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Date

September 28, 2005

In re the Application of

Toshio SUGIURA

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/809,438

Examiner:

J. CULLER

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Docket No.: 118735

For:

RECORDING MEDIUM CONVEYING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

INCLUDING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 4, 2005, an extension of time for a period of $\underline{2}$ months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 171353 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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